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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	171	119	123	118	105
Unemployment rate	%	7.8	5.4	5.5	5.3	4.7
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	602	716	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	4.0	5.9	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	6 579	8 211	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	1 900	1 849	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	69.9	75.8	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	36 803	41 016	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	14.6	15.2	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	7 700	8 214	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	21	20	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	2 502	2 565	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	73.9	81.7	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	29 531	31 859	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	468	487	498	515	526
Age Pension - DVA	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Carers Payment	no.	37	39	37	54	60
Disability Support Pension	no.	220	220	221	230	230
Newstart Allowance	no.	155	161	157	153	132
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	101	83	89	89	90
Youth Allowances	no.	96	75	83	81	75
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	69.9	73.6	70.4	69.0	72.3
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	1 781	1 821	1 835	1 922	-
Wage and salary income	$m	48.7	52.0	54.4	58.4	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	27 325	28 526	29 639	30 396	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	644	626	593	580	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	11.4	8.8	3.0	5.0	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	17 736	14 086	5 077	8 642	-
Investment earners	no.	1 151	1 194	1 192	1 223	-
Investment income	$m	8.4	11.8	16.3	12.8	-
Average Investment Income	$	7 326	9 872	8 745	10 479	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	98	107	113	117	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.5	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	16 583	16 416	20 443	21 115	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	178	185	214	230	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	2 517	2 574	2 596	3 209	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	70.8	74.8	70.8	79.5	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	186	187	192	204	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	220	204	188	197	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	224	221	229	219	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	213	226	228	241	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	125	130	134	149	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	31	41	40	41	-
Males - Total	no.	999	1 009	1 011	1 051	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	150	164	145	158	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	142	145	165	163	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	158	195	189	204	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	188	191	208	215	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	90	103	105	113	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	14	14	12	16	-
Females - Total	no.	782	812	824	869	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	336	351	337	362	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	362	349	353	360	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	422	416	418	423	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	401	417	436	456	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	215	233	239	262	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	45	55	52	57	-
Persons - Total	no.	1 781	1 821	1 835	1 920	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	162	149	153	154	-
Professionals	no.	178	174	183	187	-
Associate Professionals	no.	80	82	87	95	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	227	236	229	242	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	19	19	24	22	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	249	270	256	277	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	133	146	144	155	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	145	145	165	185	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	416	442	442	435	-
Not Stated	no.	171	155	155	173	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	1 780	1 818	1 838	1 925	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	312.0	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	595.8	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	210.4	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	334.1	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	22.2	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	6.6	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	279	264	291	279	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	99	99	84	102	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	105	117	108	90	-
Total businesses	no.	483	480	483	471	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	57	39	54	48	-
Employing business entries	no.	12	12	51	21	-
Total business entries	no.	69	51	105	69	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	42	33	33	42	-
Employing business exits	no.	9	9	42	21	-
Total business exits	no.	51	42	75	63	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	273	276	255	255	-
Mining	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Manufacturing	no.	21	18	18	12	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Construction	no.	42	51	51	54	-
Wholesale trade	no.	3	6	6	9	-
Retail trade	no.	45	27	39	36	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	12	12	6	3	-
Transport and storage	no.	12	12	21	21	-
Communication services	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Finance and insurance	no.	12	15	18	15	-
Property and business services	no.	48	48	51	48	-
Education	no.	3	3	0	0	-
Health and community services	no.	3	3	3	6	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	6	6	9	9	-
Personal and other services	no.	3	3	3	3	-
Total businesses	no.	483	480	483	471	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	139	139
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	180	174
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	182	180
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	176	166
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	109	110
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	133	128
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	164	156
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	150	164
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	173	161
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	187	189
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	176	176
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	169	164
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	149	152
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	129	134
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	97	101
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	54	58
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	23	33
Males - 85 years and over	no.	29	22
Males - Total	no.	2 419	2 407
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	141	126
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	176	173
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	171	160
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	116	133
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	104	104
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	97	93
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	161	152
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	168	167
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	176	163
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	169	171
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	159	159
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	183	181
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	128	139
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	106	101
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	87	84
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	54	59
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	33	23
Females - 85 years and over	no.	37	37
Females - Total	no.	2 266	2 225
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	280	265
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	356	347
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	353	340

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	292	299
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	213	214
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	230	221
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	325	308
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	318	331
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	349	324
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	356	360
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	335	335
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	352	345
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	277	291
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	235	235
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	184	185
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	108	117
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	56	56
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	66	59
Persons - Total	no.	4 685	4 632
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006			
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006			
Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006			
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006			
Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	51	46

Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	1.9
Deaths	no.	35	28
Standardised death rate	rate	7.4	6.8

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2006	2007	2008
143	134	141
163	163	174
175	194	215
161	153	143
124	119	118
111	104	91
152	149	152
179	183	184
156	160	159
180	157	160
179	185	184
177	178	172
146	154	158
146	142	143
103	105	111
63	65	68
36	34	28
16	14	14
2 410	2 393	2 415
116	119	130
162	149	143
155	169	177
141	142	130
106	90	88
107	109	104
147	128	124
165	181	177
150	146	158
185	179	167
158	154	157
177	171	166
158	172	182
97	104	111
88	82	78
66	65	69
24	32	37
36	34	33
2 238	2 226	2 231
259	253	271
325	312	317
330	363	392

302	295	273
230	209	206
218	213	195
299	277	276
344	364	361
306	306	317
365	336	327
337	339	341
354	349	338
304	326	340
243	246	254
191	187	189
129	130	137
60	66	65
52	48	47
4 648	4 619	4 646
-	-	0.9
2.6	-	-
0.7	-	-
5.7	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.1	-	-
7.5	-	-
0.9	-	-
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0.9	-	-
0.6	-	-
5.6	-	-
5.9	-	-
15.9	-	-
11.4	-	-
40.2	-	-
27.0	-	-
9.4	-	-
12.4	-	-
8.0	-	-
8.1	-	-
6.8	-	-

9.0	-	-
17.8	-	-
1.5	-	-
447	-	-
31	-	-
1 241	-	-
1 719	-	-
438	-	-
103	-	-
565	-	-
78	-	-
56	-	-
10	-	-
1 250	-	-
3 781	-	-
535	-	-
2 598	-	-
1 459	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
38.0	-	-
62.0	-	-
26.8	-	-
20.4	-	-
6.5	-	-
1.1	-	-
10.9	-	-
12.8	-	-
37.4	-	-
0.5	-	-
50.7	-	-
45	64	74

1.9	2.1	2.6
40	32	28
7.3	7.1	7.1

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	25	23
Total dwelling units	no.	31	23
Value of private sector houses	$m	2.9	3.5
Value of new residential building	$m	3.8	3.5
Value of total residential building	$m	4.6	4.1
Value of total non-residential building	$m	1.3	3.0
Value of total building	$m	5.9	7.1
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	115.1	151.7
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	2 413	2 495
Campervans	no.	21	28
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 139	1 183
Light rigid trucks	no.	22	24
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	136	141
Articulated trucks	no.	28	25
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	8	6
Buses	no.	24	23
Motorcycles	no.	68	71
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	3 858	3 995
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	515	539
Campervans	no.	4	6
Light commercial vehicles	no.	243	255
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	29	30
Articulated trucks	no.	6	5
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	1
Buses	no.	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	15	15
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	823	862
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	841	889
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	790	832
10 years or older	no.	2 227	2 273
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	3 057	3 131

Diesel	no.	762	819
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	39	44
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
14	12	10
14	13	12
2.3	1.7	1.4
2.3	1.5	1.4
2.9	2.6	3.3
3.0	4.5	0.9
5.8	7.1	4.2
162.6	139.7	141.9
2 578	2 474	2 640
31	34	37
1 228	1 234	1 270
24	21	24
140	127	139
23	17	24
7	9	9
24	21	22
84	74	99
4 139	4 011	4 264
555	536	568
7	7	8
264	267	273
5	5	5
30	27	30
5	4	5
2	2	2
5	5	5
18	16	21
890	868	918
939	776	923
875	933	945
2 325	2 303	2 396
3 217	3 069	3 235

874	896	981
48	46	48
47.6	-	-
35.4	-	-
26.0	-	-
109.0	-	-
352 329.7	-	-
12 375.1	-	-
3 555.3	-	-
21.5	-	-
22.6	-	-
4 546.7	-	-
864 967	-	-
1 106	-	-
52 634	-	-
35	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	4 986.0
352	-	-
16	-	-
40 442	-	-
3 784	-	-
44 226	-	-
4.5	-	-